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TREATMENT OF A GAS FLOW WITH A LIQUID

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,620,144
- 2) US 4,776,989

References 1 and 2 are both in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	5,620,144	4/15/1997	Strock et al			2/10/1995
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